

PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS OF NEWS

Regular meeting of the council to-morrow night.

Grand ratification meeting at the rink to-morrow evening.

A lot of Texas horses were brought to the city yesterday.

Let the ladies turn out to the ratification meeting at the rink.

Several of the township assessors received their salaries yesterday.

Good speakers will address the ratification meeting at the rink to-morrow night.

A change in the time of trains departing for Kingman will take place on the railroad Monday.

Several men were engaged yesterday in repairing the street railway, ballasting the track, etc.

Passengers who came in on the train from the north report a heavy hail-storm at Newton last night.

Seats for the "Leap Year" entertainment at the opera house Tuesday evening are being taken fast.

No arrangements have yet been made by the railroad company for handling freight west of Cheney.

Don't forget the complimentary benefit to be given to Mrs. C. Russell at the opera house Tuesday evening.

A fine load of fresh new peas were sold to our groceryman yesterday, by the proprietor of the garden.

Good wood is worth only from fifteen to sixteen cents per pound, yet a good deal is being brought to the city.

The skating rink and Presbyterian church have been very nicely decorated with flowers for the children's meetings to-day.

During the past two days one gambler and two women of easy virtue have contributed to the city treasury, to the sum of \$150.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barnes took place from the family residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Several new walks are being put down across Main street. The one in front of Robinson Bros' store is laid at its private expense.

A large lot of wheat and corn was brought to the city yesterday by the farmers, all of whom report the outlook for a bountiful harvest extremely encouraging.

The Wichita Turn Verein society held a very pleasant social at the opera house Thursday evening, which was largely enjoyed by all of the large crowd present.

The appearance of many of the private yards about the city has been greatly improved by the planting of shrubbery; noticeable among these are the handsome bushes of Dr. Smith.

G. Wilber, living five miles west of Wichita, yesterday drove to this city twenty-seven head of very fine Berkshire hogs, which averaged about 275 pounds. He sold them at \$1.50 per hundred.

The members of Mr. Chatfield's Sunday school class wish us to kindly thank, for them, Hiram Inboden, Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Clifford, for valuable assistance rendered them at their festival.

The United States vs. Wm. Johnson and C. C. Campbell—a case brought here from Kingman county, in which the defendants are charged with false swearing, was tried in the U. S. Court yesterday.

Chas. Egan, the young man who was stabbed at the Douglas avenue house last Thursday night, was worse yesterday. The attending physician does not seem to be very confident of his recovery.

Wood Rittenhouse, a Cairo, Illinois, capitalist who came to the city a few days ago, has purchased property on South Market street and will soon commence the erection of six small houses which he proposes to rent.

The Davis divorce case still continues to occupy the attention of the district court. The evidence for the defence was about half in yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when court adjourned until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday at 10 o'clock at which time they will hear complaints from the taxpayers of the city of Wichita, if complainants there be in reference to over-assessment.

The city carrier of the DAILY EAGLE, W. E. Dowdy, yesterday devoted several hours to putting up paper boxes for subscribers in the north part of the city. Parties who were thus waited upon will confer a favor by keeping the boxes nailed up.

Smith Walker vs. Jay Schooner, is the title of a pre-emption contest brought here from Kingman county, and which was yesterday tried in the U. S. Land office. Harriett and Firebaugh appeared for the defense, and Judge McClain for the plaintiff.

J. McAfee and Thos. Glover report that the colored people are very well satisfied with the nominations at Chicago, and the prospects for the republican party getting away with the baggage at the November elections seems to be brightening in every direction.

The condition of Mr. Wm. M. Thomas, who was so seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy some days ago, is yet rather precarious. The attending physicians seem to think that he may partially recover, but that he can never be a sound man again.

It was rumored on the streets last evening that a boy had been drowned in the Big River, west of the city, late in the afternoon. We could learn no particulars except that a lot of boys were in swimming at that point, and one of their number came up missing.

The lot cream festival and social given at the skating rink last Friday night, by Mr. D. J. Chatfield's Sunday school class, of the Methodist church, were as pleased to say was a decided financial success as it was a social one. The gross receipts were \$117.00, and the net \$86.00.

The biggest berries yet were received last evening at this office. If we keep on with these berry stories some non-resident may think we are romancing.

S. A. Field brought us last evening a dish of strawberries, some of which measured five and a half inches. Who can beat it?

Many of the grain buyers called at the exchange yesterday morning to learn the opening prices for grain in Chicago. The impression seemed to prevail that the grain men had figured conspicuously in nominating a candidate for president, and they were anxious to see the effect it had upon the market.

The proposition of voting \$20,000 bonds to the Wichita, Denver & McPherson road will be submitted to the voters of this city on the 10th. The register's books show that only half of the voters of the city will be allowed to exercise their franchise at this election, as they failed to register. Out of the 1,200 or 1,300 voters in this city, only 500 are properly registered.

Mr. J. C. Lyeth, who has been the head agent at this place for the year last past, will be succeeded in a few days. Probably the duties of the station agent at Wichita, being for two trunk lines, are more arduous than those of any other point in the state, if the transfer station at Argentine is excepted. Mr. Lyeth is a very young man for so responsible a position, where thousands of dollars are handled daily, and while we know nothing of course, of his

PERSONAL MENTION.

S. L. Sheets and wife, of Mulvane, were in the city yesterday.

J. A. Tinsedge, of Indianapolis, Ind., is stopping over Sunday in this city.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express made a very heavy shipment to the east yesterday over the Fort Scott road.

J. Dunkin, wife, sister and boy were up from Hayville Saturday. This was the boy's first visit to the city.

H. C. Meeker and Jim Walker, two rising young mechanics of Cheney, were in the city yesterday on business.

San Mixelo, one of the prominent young business men of Wellington, came up on last night's train to spend Sunday.

Rev. A. S. Merrifield, who will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church to-day, came down from Newton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oliver came up last evening from Winfield, and will spend Sunday with their numerous friends in this city.

R. M. Spirey, a prominent democratic politician of Newton, and cashier of the Harvey County bank, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Sombart, a rising young doctor of Booneville, Mo., arrived in Wichita yesterday. He is looking for a desirable opening to practice his profession.

Frank Konecke, a cousin of Mrs. Wm. Kassel, arrived in the city yesterday from St. Louis. He will spend some weeks visiting with Mr. Kassel's family.

L. T. Douglas, of the drug firm of Sweetzell & Douglas, departed on the train last evening for St. Louis, where he proposes laying in a choice line of drugs, etc.

E. F. Widens, former proprietor of the Hudson (Barber county) Express, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Kansas City, where, we understand, he will purchase another office.

J. H. Patterson, of Oswego, Kansas, representing heavy eastern lumber interests, was in the city yesterday. He contemplates establishing lumber yards at Cheney, Clearwater and Kingman.

Murray Myers, who has been out to his ranch for several days, returned yesterday. When he heard of Elaine's nomination he threw up his hat, gave three cheers and started off to build a bonfire.

Mr. S. S. Casard, who has been sitting on the jury the past week, went out to his home in Grand River township last night. He says that crops in his section are looking very indeed, though corn is a little late.

Rev. Canfield, of Hutchinson, a minister of the Episcopal church, was in the city yesterday. He is now working in the interests of the new church by distributing tracts to enlighten the minds of the public as regards the gospel as taught by Swedenborg. Mr. C. blandly remarks that he is a "New churchman in the old church."

Mr. R. D. Taylor, who has been connected with the Emporia, Kansas, for a number of years, arrived in Wichita Friday to accept the responsible position of foreman of the Daily and Weekly Eagle, having entered upon his duties last night. Mr. Taylor brings with him the reputation of being a most excellent printer, thoroughly understanding every detail of a daily office, and we hope that his stay in Wichita may prove both pleasant and profitable.

Hacker & Jackson have made arrangements with the Fort Scott Flag Stone Co. to handle their flagging. We are now prepared to give prices on all kinds of sidewalks and residence walks in the city. All work warranted to give satisfaction, in the gray or blue stone. HACKER & JACKSON, Contractors.

Every arrangement will be perfected by the committee to make the meeting one of the best ever held in Wichita. The best speakers available will address the audience. Everybody is cordially invited, and the ladies are specially requested to be present.

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Have the well known McAlester coal, which is equal if not superior to the Canon City.

We advise all our readers to give it a trial, as this firm will keep it on hand constantly.

Any person wishing to employ a nurse can do so by applying at the residence of Mrs. Sohn on South Main street. Mrs. A. O. LAKE.

15 to 2w

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Robert Jacks, proprietor of the Star Clothing House, is the pioneer clothier of the Valley.

Go to the Cheap Cash Store, Douglas avenue, one door west of Citizens' Bank, for a noble suit and low price. T. W. COVERDALE.

I have 240 acres of pasture, two and one-half miles from the city, all well fenced, plenty of good water. Cattle pastured at 65 cents per month.

E. P. FORD.

Every farmer wants the Esterly Binder. For sale by Parkinson & Glunt.

13-1w

Parkinson & Glunt are having a fine trade on the Esterly Binder, which is admitted by all to be the best in the Call and examine.

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For Sale.

A good frame house, one story high and sixty feet long, on Main street, south of Mr. Dorsey's stone building. Apply to L. Wright at the place between 11 and 12 o'clock any morning.

14-4f

Go to the Santa Fe bakery for one of those loaves of cream steam baked bread, fresh every day.

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Chris. Pearce has filed the plat of Greifenstein's 8th addition, and is now ready to sell the same. Parties contemplating building should see him and secure some of this property.

13-1w

Hats, Caps and gents' furnishing goods at the Star Clothing House, sign of the big star.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN.

I offer for sale for a few days a tract of land within the city limits, containing nearly five acres of land. The finest tract of land for garden purposes in the valley. For particulars inquire of Wm. Matheson.

9f

A good drug business for sale. For particulars enquire of Innes & Ross.

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